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- c. On 17 April, the 176 Regiment was in the vicinity of Nha Nam (106-05; 21-26). On 22 April, this Regiment was planning to combat rear French units and help extricate the 98 Regiment.
5. The 304 Division moved from the delta and was seen west of Route Coloniale 1.
- a. On 18 April, the 9 Regiment was on Route 12 in the vicinity of Phu Nho Quan (105-45; 20-19).
- b. On 17 April, the 66 Regiment was operating with the 48 and 64 Regiments at Hadong and Hanam.
- c. On 20 April, the 57 Regiment was in the vicinity southwest of Nam Dinh (105-58; 21-18).
6. The 320 Division is moving toward Route 1 to join the 304 Division and help supply and transport the latter division.
- a. On 18 April, the 52 Regiment was in the vicinity of Kien Xuan-Tien Hai.
- b. On 15 April, the 48 Regiment moved to the Ung Hoa (105-54; 20-43) and Phu Xuyen (105-54; 20-43) areas.
- c. On 20 April, the 64 Regiment was in the Binh Lac (105-59; 20-29) area, on the Phu Ly-Nam Dinh road.
7. On 17 April, the 42 Regiment was preparing for an operation in the vicinity of Hung Yen (106-03; 20-39) under the command of the 5th front.<sup>2</sup>

1.  Comment. Giang Tien is probably west of Thai Nguyen.
2.  Comment. This is the first indication of such a front.

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